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SUBJECT:DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. PM DID NOT SUBMIT A REPORT.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLE, JR.

SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE: I APPEARED AT A HEARING OF THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AFRICA (WITH ONLY DICK CLARK PRESENT) TO TESTIFY ON THE SITUATION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA. ESSENTIALLY IT BOILED DOWN TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE SUSPENSION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA WOULD FORCE IT TO OBSERVE ELEMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS. I QUESTIONED WHETHER THIS WAS A REALISTIC COURSE GIVEN THE UNSETTLED SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE IN THE U.S. BEST INTEREST IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT TENSION IN THE HORN.

MEETINGS: I MET WITH AMBASSADOR BREWER WHO IS BACK FROM SUDAN ON HOME LEAVE. I WILL BE SEEING BISHOP MUZOREWA IN NEW YORK ON SUNDAY.

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MONDAY: I WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE HAMILTON SUB-COMMITTEE RE MERCENARIES IN ANGOLA, AND WILL HAVE LUNCH WITH ZAIRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA. I HAVE A TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR BOTHA.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

H - KBJENKINS, ACTING

1. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW. WE ATTENDED AN NSC-CHAIRLED WHITE HOUSE MEETING ON PENDING FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION WHICH WAS PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN CONSIDERING BOYCOTT LEGISLATION AND THE STALLED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL.

ON THE LATTER, IT IS INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT SENATOR JIM ALLEN HAS SUCCESSFULLY STALLED THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR 1977. HIS PRICE TO PERMIT ITS PASSAGE WOULD BE DELETION OF ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY ANYTHING DESTINED TO AID MOZAMBIQUE AND ITS PRESSURES ON RHODESIA. MANSFIELD AND SCOTT ARE REPORTEDLY UNWILLING TO TIE UP SENATE BUSINESS IN ORDER TO CALL ALLEN'S BLUFF. WE WILL COUNSEL WITH DICK CLARK AND GALE MCGEE TO SEE HOW WE MIGHT PERSUADE MANSFIELD AND SCOTT TO TAKE ALLEN ON.

ON ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION, WE AGREED THAT TOWER'S RELEASE OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION BILL FOR SENATE FLOOR ACTION LATE THIS MONTH AND THE SENATE DISPOSAL OF THE TAX REFORM BILL THIS WEEK REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACTION -- MOST OF IT CONCENTRATED ON THE HOUSE. WE WILL BE TALKING WITH DOC MORGAN AND ZABLOCKI TO RECONFIRM THEIR AGREEMENT TO FIGHT OFF ANTI-BOYCOTT AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION BILL AND GO FOR A SIMPLE EXTENSION. WE WILL ALSO BE CONTACTING ALL CONFEREES ON THE TAX BILL TO SEEK REMOVAL OF THE RIBICOFF ANTI-BOYCOTT AMENDMENT TO THAT BILL.

2. MANSFIELD REPORT ON JAPAN. MIKE MANSFIELD'S JUST PUBLISHED TRIP REPORT ON HIS JULY VISIT TO JAPAN APPEARS  
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TO BE SOUND AND REASONABLE WITH NO SURPRISES. IT NOTES THAT MANSFIELD HAS SENT A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON THE TRIP TO THE PRESIDENT.

3. AFRICA. BILL SCHAUFLE TESTIFIED ON OUR POLICY ON ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA BEFORE DICK CLARK'S SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY. THIS CAPPED OFF A THREE-DAY SERIES IN WHICH FORMER AMBASSADOR ED KORRY AND A NUMBER OF ACADEMICIANS TESTIFIED; ALL WERE CRITICAL. SCHAUFLE PUT OUR POSITION IN EXCELLENT PERSPECTIVE AND RESPONDED VERY EFFECTIVELY TO THE SOMETIMES POINTED QUESTIONS FROM CLARK. CLARK WAS THE ONLY SENATOR THERE, HIS COLLEAGUES BEING ENGAGED ON THE SENATE FLOOR AND IN OTHER COMMITTEE SESSIONS. ALL IN ALL, WE SCORED SOME

GOOD POINTS AT THIS HEARING.

ON TAP - MONDAY, AUGUST 9

-- BILL SCHAUFLE TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HAMILTON SUB-COMMITTEE ON MERCENARIES IN ANGOLA AND RHODESIA.

ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN

ANDEAN PACT -- THE ANDEAN PACT MAY BE COMING APART. THE CHILEANS APPARENTLY ARE TAKING A HARD LINE, INSISTING ON THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT CODE AND ON A VERY LOW COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF. THE OTHER FIVE COUNTRIES SEEM MORE FLEXIBLE AND WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH CHILE. THERE IS A 60-DAY GRACE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE FATE OF THE ANDEAN GROUP WILL BE DETERMINED. WE HOPE A COMPROMISE WILL BE POSSIBLE.

ARGENTINA -- FATHER WEEKS, THE AMERICAN LASSALETTE PRIEST ARRESTED IN CORDOBA LAST TUESDAY, IS BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO, AND WE HAVE BEEN DENIED CONSULAR ACCESS. OUR CHARGE' IS MAKING ONE FINAL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE ACCESS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS EVENING. IF HE IS NOT SUCCESSFUL, WE SHALL CALL IN THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR HERE TOMORROW AND REMIND HIM FORCEFULLY OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION UNDER THE VIENNA CONVENTION.

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8/5/76 MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY  
TO PRESIDENT PEREZ CON-  
- CERNING LATIN AMERICAN  
FOOD RESEARCH CENTER VENEZUELA

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I CONFERRED WITH BOEKER AND OTHERS REGARDING APPLICATION OF HARKIN AMENDMENT TO UPCOMING LOAN FOR ARGENTINA. THIS LOAN, WHICH COMES UP IN IADB NEXT WEEK, WOULD BE TO THE CENTRAL BANK OF ARGENTINA TO ENABLE BANK TO EXPAND EXISTING PROGRAM FOR GUARANTEEING PAYMENT FOR EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS. SINCE LOAN IS NOT FOR NEEDY PEOPLE AND SINCE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN ARGENTINA IS NOT GOOD, IT APPEARS U.S. MAY BE REQUIRED TO VOTE AGAINST THE LOAN. HOWEVER, SINCE \$5 MILLION OF THE PROPOSED \$8 MILLION LOAN IS NOT DERIVED FROM U.S. FUNDS, L HAS ADVISED THAT WE WOULD NOT BE OBLIGED TO VOTE AGAINST THE LOAN IF ARGENTINA WERE WILLING THAT THE LOAN BE CUT BACK TO THE \$5 MILLION DERIVED FROM NON-U.S.

SOURCES.

-- SCHWEBEL TALKED WITH CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM ABOUT BINGHAM'S SUGGESTION THAT, IF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS UNWILLING TO APPOINT REPS TO THE CSCE COMMISSION, IT APPOINT PERSONS WHO WOULD SIT IN AN EXPERT RATHER THAN REP CAPACITY. IN THAT EVENT, BINGHAM THOUGHT IT BEST TO APPOINT EXPERTS RETIRED FROM GOVT SERVICE. BINGHAM INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT, IF THE ADMINISTRATION DECIDED TO APPOINT NO ONE AT ALL, THAT WOULD NOT ENCOUNTER SUBSTANTIAL CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM; THE COMMISSION WOULD PROCEED, LEAVING THOSE PLACES VACANT.

-- ALDRICH DISCUSSED WITH EA (MILLER) POSSIBLE RESPONSES TO THE STRONG REQUEST MADE BY MARCOS TO ROBINSON FOR AN UNAMBIGUOUS U.S. POSITION ON THE APPLICATION OF THE SECRET

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MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY TO PHILIPPINE MILITARY UNITS IN AND AROUND THE SPRATLEY ISLANDS.

-- ALDRICH REVIEWED AN FOI APPEAL BY LES ASPIN CONCERNING AN INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT OF THE MILITARY SALES PROGRAM FOR KUWAIT. ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THE REPORT CAN LEGITIMATELY BE DENIED UNDER FOI, PARTS OF IT WE BELIEVE MUST BE RELEASED. THE ISSUES ARE DIFFICULT BECAUSE CERTAIN FINDINGS OF INADEQUACIES IN OUR PROGRAM WOULD ALSO PROBABLY BE EMBARRASSING TO KUWAIT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT TO KUWAIT CAN JUSTIFY SUPPRESSION OF CRITICISM OF U.S. OPERATIONS.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

NEA -

1. WE CALLED IN SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMBASSIES OF AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, LIBYA, MOROCCO, AND YEMEN TO CONVEY OUR POSITION ON KOREA AND PUERTO RICO IN ANTICIPATION OF THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT AT COLOMBO.

2. NEA HAS CONCURRED IN A D/HA RECOMMENDATION TO THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE THAT RAMCHAND B. JETHMALANI, A PROMINENT INDIAN JURIST AND OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF MRS. GANDHI'S EMERGENCY, BE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST INSTANCE IN WHICH AN INDIAN CITIZEN HAS BEEN ACCORDED REFUGEE STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES. JETHMALANI CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN JUNE ON A TOURIST VISA, APPLIED FOR ASYLUM, AND TESTIFIED BEFORE THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA, DENOUNCING MRS. GANDHI IN HIGHLY PERSONAL TERMS. AN ARREST ORDER UNDER THE EMERGENCY IS OUTSTANDING AND IF HE RETURNED TO INDIA, HE WOULD BE IMPRISONED INDEF-

INITELY WITHOUT CHARGES AND WITHOUT JUDICIAL APPEAL.

3. DURING A CALL ON DUBS, NEPALESE AMBASSADOR KHATRI SAID HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM US FOR NON-LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT. KHATRI SAID THAT NEPAL WOULD LIKE TO HAVE COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, HIGH ALTITUDE SECRET

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CLOTHING AND TENTS, AND SPARE PARTS. THE AMBASSADOR RECALLED THAT THE USG HAD PROVIDED SUCH ASSISTANCE IN THE 60'S. WE ARE ASKING OUR EMBASSY IN KATHMANDU TO GIVE US ITS VIEWS AND ANALYSIS OF THE NEPALESE REQUEST.

4. ACTIONS TAKEN ON CRITICAL POLICY ISSUES:

NONE.

EB - JOSEPH A. GREENWALD

ALASKA PIPELINE PROBLEM. INTERIOR REPORTED TO THE ERC TODAY ON THE STATUS OF THE ALASKA PIPELINE. BECAUSE OF SLOPPY RECORD-KEEPING, THE CONTRACTOR, ALYESKA, IS NOT ABLE TO PROVE, AS REQUIRED BY ITS CONTRACT, THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH ALL THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE MORE THAN 65,000 SEPARATE WELDS IN THE LINE. INTERIOR IS WORKING WITH ALYESKA TO RESOLVE THIS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. IF THIS EFFORT IS NOT SUCCESSFUL, COMPLETION OF THE LINE AND THE FIRST DELIVERY OF ALASKAN OIL MAY BE DELAYED AT LEAST ONE YEAR BEYOND THE AUGUST 1977 TARGET DATE.

STUDY OF IRB BY THE WORLD BANK. ON THE MARGIN OF A CPCC MEETING TODAY, GERRY PARSKY TOLD ME HE THOUGHT SIMON WOULD AGREE TO A JOINT APPROACH TO MCNAMARA FOR A WORLD BANK STAFF STUDY OF THE IRB PROPOSAL. WE ARE PREPARING A LETTER TO BE SIGNED BY YOU AND SIMON.

GSP WITHDRAWALS. FRED DENT CONTINUES TO OPPOSE OUR COMPROMISE DEAL ON CHANGES IN THE GENERALIZED PREFERENCE LIST. HOWEVER, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE ARE ON BOARD (ALONG WITH TREASURY) AND WE ARE SENDING A JOINT LETTER TO DENT ASKING FOR HIS AGREEMENT SO THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT HAVE TO BE TROUBLED WITH THIS ISSUE.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

EUR - JOHN A. ARMITAGE, ACTING:

SENATOR RIBICOFF'S TRAVEL TO EUROPE: DICK VINE  
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FOLLOWED UP WIN LORD'S CONVERSATION WITH RIBICOFF ABOUT HIS PLANS IN ROME. RIBICOFF IS NOW UNCERTAIN ABOUT HIS APPOINTMENTS AND WILL DISCUSS THEM WITH THE EMBASSY WHEN HE GETS THERE.

TURKEY: IN A CONVERSATION TODAY WITH BRUCE LAINGEN, AMBASSADOR ESENBEL EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE LIMITED CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULE REMAINING IN THIS SESSION MIGHT PRECLUDE PERMITTING THE 30 DAY WAITING PERIOD REQUIRED BY THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION FOR TURKEY TO RUN IN TIME TO PERMIT OBLIGATION OF FUNDS PRIOR TO THE SEPT. 30 TQ DEADLINE. LAINGEN SAID WE WERE WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND ACTING ON IT. ESENBEL TOLD LAINGEN THAT HE HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO RETURN TO ANKARA IN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, PRESUMABLY WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN THE AEGEAN. LAINGEN REAFFIRMED OUR HOPE THAT BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY WOULD ACT WITH RESTRAINT ON THE SISMİK ISSUE.

ACTION ITEMS ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

EA - ROBERT H. MILLER, ACTING

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: AUGUST 6 CABLED MANILA INSTRUCTING THE US DEL TO THE PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS TO REJECT SEPARATE REFERENCE TO NPWS OR INCLUSION OF NPW VISIT PROCEDURES IN THE AGREEMENT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. SOLICITED US DEL VIEWS ON MEANS TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE BY OTHER THAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT OR UNILATERAL ASSURANCES.

IO - BAKER, ACTING

1. USUN INFORMS US THAT THE AFRICANS IN NEW YORK ARE PREPARING A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE RENEWED RIOTING IN SOWETO. IF THE VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA ESCALATES OVER THE WEEKEND, THE AFRICANS MAY ASK THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONVENE NEXT WEEK TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE AGAIN. YOU WILL RECALL THAT THE COUNCIL DECIDED BY CONSENSUS IN JUNE TO CONDEMN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE FIRST OUTBURST OF SOWETO RIOTING.

2. ACTION MESSAGE ON CRITICAL ISSUE -  
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DATE: 8/5/76 - ISSUE: KOREA: INSTRUCTION TO USUN AND SEOUL TO SEEK CORE GROUP APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT'S AMENDED DRAFT GA RESOLUTION ON KOREA - COUNTRIES: ROK & CORE GROUP. HABIB

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